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In re Application of

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Title: SEARCH METHOD IN A HIERACHICAL OBJECT STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) \ A search method as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that said objects are descriptions of video
shots.

5. (Amended) A search method as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that said objects are MPEG-7 descriptions.

101 7. (Amended) A computer program comprising means for
implementing a search method as claimed in claim 1.

8. (Amended) Equipment comprising means for implementing a
search method as claimed in claim 1.

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